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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

08/863,822

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Brian Sattizahn

Group Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed on Sep. 22, 1999

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 17, 19, 20, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 52

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____.

☒ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on Feb 9, 1999, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gary Jarosik on September 28, 1999.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel Claims 21-25, 27 and 29;

page 2, replace line 1 with ~~/~~references to a declared entity be spelled correctly, the

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declared entity--;

page 3, replace line 1 with ~~/~~some data type, a symbolic constant of some data type, or an

F2
array or structure--;

page 4, replace line 1 with ~~/~~arguments at all. If no arguments exist the parentheses may

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be present but ~~/~~

page 6, replace line 1 with ~~/~~generates assist windows that contain program related

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information for use by a ~~/~~

page 9, replace line 1 with ~~/~~operational steps in flow diagram form;--;

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page 11, replace line 1 with ~~/~~keystroke of an immediate section of programming language statement and ~~/~~

F7
page 12, replace line 1 with ~~/~~window 200 as it might appear at time T1 on the display screen of a personal--;

page 12, line 30, replace both occurrences of "223" with --233--;

F8
page 14, replace line 1 with ~~/~~can be committed as previously disclosed by pressing a commit key such as the--~~/~~and


page 15, line 33, replace "present character position cursor location 202 in FIG. 6" with --location of the present character position cursor (FIG. 5)--.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Sattizahn whose telephone number is (703)305-3891.

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September 28, 1999


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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESENTING AND SELECTING OPTIONS TO MODIFY A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE STATEMENT (AS AMENDED)

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
0 1001/036	395--701.000	056	UTILITY	NO	\$1210.00	01/02/00

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